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UNDER 37 CFR 1.322 (OFFICE MISTAKE)

Sir:

A Certificate of Correction for the above-identified patent has been prepared and is attached hereto.

In the left-hand column below is the column and line number where errors occurred in the patent. In the right-hand column is the page and line number in the application where the correct information appears.

**Patent Reads:**

Column 11, line 28:

"amine is"

**Application Reads:**

Amendment dated April 26, 2007  
page 2, claim 1:

--amine compound is--

Column 11, line 40:

Amendment dated April 26, 2007  
page 2, claim 6:

"Time method"

--The method--

Column 11, line 45:

Amendment dated April 26, 2007  
page 3, claim 10:

"comprising"

--comprises an--

Column 11, line 57:

Amendment dated April 26, 2007  
page 3, claim 12:

"comprises arm"

--comprises an--

Column 11, line 63:

Amendment dated April 26, 2007  
page 3, claim 15:

"comprises aim"

--comprises an--

True and correct copies of pages 2 and 3 of the Amendment dated April 26, 2007, which support Applicant's assertion of the errors on the part of the Patent Office, accompany this Certificate of Correction.

Approval of the Certificate of Correction is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 5, 2007, please amend the above-referenced patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendment sections of this paper.

In the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in this application.

1 (currently amended). A method for forming an image on a substrate, which comprises coating the substrate with a substantially visible light-transparent solution, in an organic solvent, of an amine compound of molybdenum, tungsten or vanadium that changes colour on heating or irradiation, and heating or irradiating the coating, wherein the amine is a secondary or tertiary alkylamine in which each alkyl group has up to 12 carbon atoms and the amine has up to 24 carbon atoms, wherein the amine compound is of molybdenum (VI).

2 (currently amended). A method for forming an image on a substrate, which comprises coating the substrate with a substantially visible light-transparent aqueous dispersion or suspension, of an amine compound of molybdenum, tungsten or vanadium that changes colour on heating or irradiation, and heating or irradiating the coating, wherein the amine is a secondary or tertiary alkylamine in which each alkyl group has up to 12 carbon atoms and the amine has up to 24 carbon atoms, wherein the amine compound is of molybdenum (VI).

3 - 4 (cancelled).

5 (previously presented). The method according to claim 1, wherein the coating also comprises the use of an organic polymer binder.

6 (previously presented). The method according to claim 1, wherein the coating also comprises the use of a colour-former.

7 (previously presented). The method according to claim 1, wherein the substrate is substantially transparent to visible light.

8 - 9 (cancelled).

10 (currently amended). The method according to claim [[8]]1, wherein the coating additionally comprises an IR absorber that absorbs laser radiation.

11 (currently amended). A coated substrate, wherein the coating is a substantially visible light-transparent layer comprising an amine compound of molybdenum, tungsten or vanadium that changes colour on heating or irradiation, wherein the amine is a secondary or tertiary alkylamine in which each alkyl group has up to 12 carbon atoms and the amine has up to 24 carbon atoms, and wherein the substrate is also substantially transparent to visible light, wherein the amine compound is of molybdenum (VI).

12 (previously presented). The coated substrate according to claim 11, wherein the coating also comprises an organic polymer binder.

13 (previously presented). The coated substrate according to claim 11, wherein the substrate is also substantially transparent to visible light.

14 (previously presented). The coated substrate according to claim 11, including also an image formed therein by heating or irradiation.

15 (previously presented). The coated substrate according to claim 11, wherein the coating additionally comprises an IR absorber that absorbs laser radiation.

16 (currently amended). A solution of an amine compound of molybdenum, tungsten or vanadium that changes colour on heating or irradiation and one of the following:

a thermoplastic polymer;

or a photopolymerisable monomer,

and wherein the amine is a secondary or tertiary alkylamine in which each alkyl group has up to 12 carbon atoms and the amine has up to 24 carbon atoms, wherein the amine compound is of molybdenum (VI).

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